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Magistrate Mahoney United States District Court Northern District 211 S. Court Street #206 Rockford, Illinois 61101

Re: U.S. v. Ekberg 01 CV 50457

Dear Magistrate Mahoney:

Glen Ekberg is withdrawing his Rule 56(f) Affidavit. He is no longer requesting additional time to take discovery prior to responding to Summary Judgment. At our telephone conference he will be requesting until July 1, 2005, to file his written responses to the government's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on the issue of liability.

Very truly yours,

Daniel F. O'Connell

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cc Mary Reed

cc Thomas Turner

cc James Hess

cc Glen Ekberg